

**In the Drawings:**

Please approve the amendment to the drawings in FIGS. 4 and 11 as submitted herewith in redline. Once the redlined drawings are approved by the Examiner, formal drawings will be submitted upon indication of allowability.

**In the Claims:** ✓

Please amend the claims as follows:

A1 1. (Amended) A collapsible container, comprising:  
a plurality of rigid segments; and  
means for connecting the rigid segments such that the rigid segments define a sidewall and such that the rigid segments are movable between an expanded position wherein the rigid segments cooperate with one another to form an object receiving space and a collapsed position wherein a first portion of the rigid segments are arranged in a coplanar relationship to one another and a second portion of the rigid segments are arranged in a substantially parallel relationship to the first portion of rigid segments so that the sidewall is in a substantially flattened condition.

A2 16. (Amended) A collapsible container, comprising:  
a flexible bottom panel;  
a plurality of rigid segments; and

means for connecting the rigid segments to one another and to the flexible bottom panel such that the rigid segments define a sidewall and such that the rigid segments and the flexible bottom panel are movable between an expanded position wherein the rigid segments cooperate with one another and the flexible bottom panel to form an object receiving space and a collapsed position wherein a first portion of the rigid segments are arranged in a coplanar relationship to one another and a second portion of the rigid segments are arranged in a substantially parallel relationship to the first portion of rigid segments so that the sidewall and the bottom panel are in a substantially flattened condition.

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